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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR McMANIS.

STATE RCI//OPERATIONS CENTER MR FRY, NMCC//ATTENTION

CIA REP, TREASURY DEPT//INFO FOR MR JOHN YEO.

WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS

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ITEM NO: 3

DATE: 13 MARCH 1974

SUBJECT: VIET CONG REPRESENTATIVE "ACCREDITED" TO PATHET LAO

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VIENTIANE 3534, 130738Z MAR 74, CONF

AN "EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY REPRESENTATIVE" OF THE VIET CONG'S PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT (PRG) WAS RECENTLY ACCREDITED BY THE LAO PATRIOTIC FRONT (LPF), POLITICAL ARM OF THE PATHET LAO HEADQUARTERS AT SAM NEUA, LAOS. THE EVENT WAS REPORTED BY BOTH VIETCONG AND PATHET LAO RADIO, THOUGH THE REPORTS DIFFERED ON THE DATE ON WHICH THE CREDENTIALS WERE PRESENTED AND THE VIET CONG ACCOUNT WAS MUCH MORE DETAILED.

BY ESTABLISHING A REPRESENTATIVE IN SAM NEUA WITH SOME OF

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THE TRAPPINGS OF AN AMBASSADOR. THE VIET CONG MAY BE ATTEMPTING TO GET THEIR FOOT IN THE DIPLOMATIC DOOR IN LAOS PRIOR TO THE EXPECTED FORMATION OF A COALITION GOVERNMENT IN VIENTIANE. THE GVN IS ALREADY ACCREDITED TO THE PRESENT VIENTIANE GOVERNMENT AND THE VIETNAMESE COMMUNISTS MAY BE CONCERNED THAT THE FINAL POLITICAL ARRANGEMENT IN LAOS WILL LEAVE THEM OUT IN THE COLD. THE LAO COMMUNISTS, JUDGING BY THEIR LESS ENTHUSIASTIC TREATMENT OF THE EVENT, MAY BE CONCERNED THAT THE PRG ACTION WILL COMPLICATE FURTHER THEIR POLITICAL BARGAINING WITH SOUVANNA FOR THE FORMATION OF A COALITION. E-2 IMPDET.

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